

Obituaries

Pearl Montonye

Final rites for Mrs. Pearl Montonye, 78, resident of Lomita for 35 years, will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow in Halverson-Leavell Chapel. She died Thursday at her home, 2321 Forrester Dr.

The Rev. Frank Peters will officiate, with members of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge taking part. Burial will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

A native of Illinois, she also belonged to the Maccabees and Order of the Amaranth.

Survivors include a son, Fred M. Montonye, 2318 Forrester Dr.; sister, Juanita Parrester Dr.; sister, Junita Parson, Kansas; nephew, Forrest Perkins, Lomita; two grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Veronica B. Daniels

Mass was recited Friday for Mrs. Veronica B. Daniels, 74, 1640 W. 256th St., Lomita in St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. J. V. Hegerty officiating. She died Tuesday at her home.

A native of Ireland, she lived in Lomita for 13 years. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery with Gamby Mortuary handling arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, George; sons, G. Vincent, Mission, Kans., and Bernard L., El Segundo; daughters, Anna T. Holmes, Kansas City, Kans.; Mary Frances and Cecilia M. Daniels, Torrance, and Rose M. Young, El Segundo, and nine grandchildren.

John Elmer Patton

Final rites for John Elmer Patton, 52, 826 Cranbrook Ave., who died last Sunday in Norwalk, were held in Heaver, Okla. last week.

A native of Oklahoma, he had lived 10 years in this area. The A. M. Gamby Mortuary handled arrangements.

Survivors include a son, John M., Massachusetts; daughter, Johnnie Lou Corso, Torrance; mother, Sue Patton, Heaver, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

Katherine Mulvihill

Mrs. Katherine Mulvihill, 75, mother of Planning Commissioner John Mulvihill, died Wednesday in a Los Angeles Hospital.

Final rites were held in Chicago, Ill., with McCormick Mortuary handling local arrangements.

A resident at 3765 W. 171st St., she was born in Ireland and came to the United States when she was six. She lived in this area for four years.



BEST GUESSER . . . Winner of a new TV set because he was the best guesser as to the number of pennies in a recent Southwest Savings and Loan contest was Edward Conry, 2530 Lesserman. Presenting the TV console to Conry (right) are J. A. Tweedy, vice president and Torrance manager, and Miss Lynda Reeves. Conry is a supervisor at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard.

Art Jury to Get Library Plans

Revised plans for the El Retiro library building, approved this week by the City Council, will go to the Hollywood Riviera Art Jury for approval at its May 5 meeting.

Once the design is approved, officials are hopeful that bids can be let shortly afterward.

Architect Marion J. Varner revised the plans to provide for a green-rock pitched roof and a straightened west wall. It will have about 2743 square feet and cost about \$31,000.

Meanwhile, the Torrance Library Commission still is studying information collected from other library districts to see whether the city should continue in the County Library System or form its own district.

A decision is expected by June 1, according to William J. Hanson, chairman of the board. Commissioners are comparing the experiences and costs of libraries in other cities similar in size to that of Torrance.

FIRST CLASSES

Kindergartens became a part of the public school system for the first time in the U. S. in St. Louis in 1872.

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better discipline, emphasis on the "Three R's," and mathematics by percentages of parents ranging from four to 10 per cent of the total, he said.

Only seven parents mentioned science, he said, and many other parts of the curriculum were mentioned a few times.

Recommendations Made

As a result of this survey, the superintendent said he would recommend the following program.

1. Keep working on present discipline policy with good citizenship as the objective.
2. Study and develop a framework for a new district home work policy.
3. Continue the efforts of teachers to get all children to work up to their ability.
4. The appointment of a staff member in each building to stimulate and lead the gifted child program.
5. Continued emphasis on the basic skill subjects.
6. Continue the use of methods and techniques based upon the best knowledge of how learning takes place.
7. Continue the district's comprehensive testing program for diagnostic, and pupil placement, guidance and program development purposes.
8. Retain the district reporting policy with letter grades available to parents of seventh and eighth grades students upon request.

Selection Sought

9. Continued careful selection screening of teacher applicants from the available market.

10. To review and rework personnel policy and in-service training and salary schedule administration toward the objective of keeping teachers well trained professionally and contemporary in their current subject matter emphasis and background.

11. To review and make current all high school course outlines periodically.

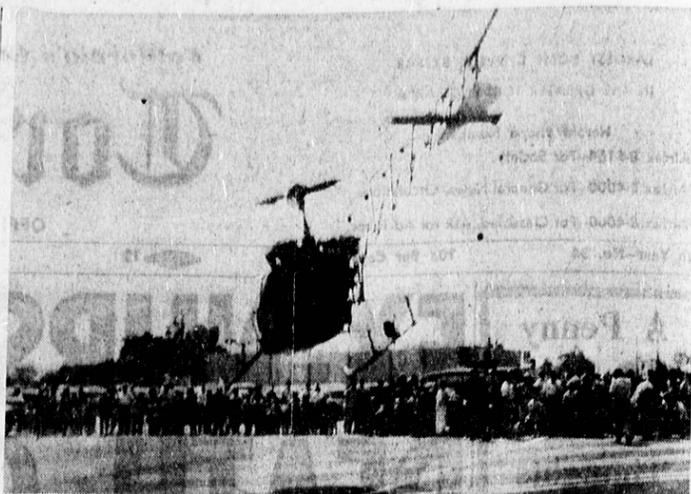
12. To emphasize the increased importance of language and the development of improved techniques and methods of teaching English, reading, spelling, speaking, writing, and listening.

Science Program

13. Development of a sequential program of science content in all grades designed to eliminate overlapping and insure logical sequence of subject matter.

14. Continue the basic policy of the Torrance schools with respect to the education of each child in which we take each child at the point in his learning where we find him, and take him as far as he can go implemented by the following four-step program:

- a. We get the facts about each child from (1) his record in school, (2) his parents, (3) test data, and (4) teacher observation.
- b. We make a plan for the education of each child developed jointly by teachers, parents, and administrators.
- c. We carry out the plan with as much communication



KIDS TAKE A WHIRL . . . The famed Whirlybirds' helicopter was at the grand opening of the new Jim Dandy store, Sepulveda and Hawthorne Ave., Saturday, taking eager throngs of youngsters for rides. Police directed traffic at the area, with lots of kiddie rides and free goodies drawing huge crowds. (Herald Photo)

Stone and Myers Serve Torrance Area 35 Years

Serving the Torrance area for the past 35 years has been an achievement of Stone and Myers Mortuary, located at Englewood and Cravens Aves. Plans for the future, however, are first in the minds of the entire organization, according to J. Hugh Sherfy Jr. and Bessie Stone Myers, present partners.

When O. W. Stone came to Lomita in 1922 he already had long and successful experience in the "understating" business in his home state of Washington. A year later Charles F. Myers joined him and together they built up the cornerstone of a reputation that enabled the firm offered ambulance service.

In the more than three decades, Stone and Myers have served hundreds of Torrance area families. From the one automobile hearse used by Founder Stone in 1922, the fleet of Stone and Myers vehicles has grown. Until 1946 the firm offered ambulance service.

Focal point of the modern facilities is the attractive chapel seating 150. A heavily beamed ceiling, massive lighting fixtures and stained glass windows provide a tasteful sanctuary that has been the scene of the largest memorial services in the Torrance area. An added feature is an electric organ.

Adequate parking facilities are available adjoining the mortuary.

Woman Hurt

A woman was injured yesterday morning in a traffic accident on Hawthorne Ave.

Taken to Harbor General Hospital after her car overturned was Helen Louise Cronkrite, 32, of 5134 Carmel Ave. Her injuries were reported not serious.

The other driver, Francis Marion Jones, 24, of 4002 Cathann St., was booked on charges of drunk driving.

Schools Get \$145,782 in Federal Cash

The Torrance Unified School District will get \$145,782 from the U. S. Office of Education under terms of Public Law 874 for children of parents in federally-connected industries, according to Sen. William F. Knowland.

The money will go toward the schools' operating budget for the current operating expenses.

Residents Pay Respects to Alan Cranston

Alan Cranston, candidate for the office of State Controller, was the guest of honor at a reception last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomasian, 26535 La Costa Pl., Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Mary Anagnostis, member of the local Democratic County Committee who is campaign coordinator for Cranston, was in charge.

A committee including Mmes. William Wilson, Morrie Grossman, George Foster, Robert Hilliard and Gerome Mulcahy aided in the gala evening which featured ten prizes donated by local merchants.

Cranston disburses over \$15,000,000 of state funds every day and influences tax policy itself as a member of 16 boards and commissions such as the Franchise Tax Board, School Building Finance Committee, Veterans Finance Committee and the Unemployment Relief Finance Committee.

Rotary Club Picks Schmidt

Jack Schmidt was named the new president of the Torrance Rotary Club at the group's meeting last week, succeeding Dr. Joseph Bay.

He is affiliated with the Pacific Smelting Co. Glenn Koger was elected vice president of the club.

New members of the board of directors, which will name the other officers, are Dr. Bay, Leonard Ensminger, Glenn Koger, John Foley, Fred King, Don Mansfield, George Post, John Schmidt, and John Tweedy.



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